

2. Amendment/Modification No. A01	3. Effective Date 07/18/2017	4. Requisition/Purchase Reqn. No. N/A	5. Project No. (if applicable) N/A
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6. Issued By United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Commodity Procurement Staff 1400 Independence Ave SW STOP 0239 Washington, D.C. 20250-0239	7. Administered By (If other than Item 6) See Block 6
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8. Name and Address of Contractor (No., Street, County, and Zip Code)	(X)	9A. Amendment of Solicitation No. 200004847
	X	9B. Date (See Item 11) 07/10/2017
		10A. Modification of Contract/Order No.
		10B. Date (See Item 13)

Code	Facility Code
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11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers is extended is not extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:
 (a) By completing items 8 and 15, and returning 1 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. Accounting and Appropriation Data (if required)

**13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT/ORDERS.
IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.**

(x)	A. This change order is issued pursuant to: (Specify authority) The changes set forth in item 14 are made in the Contract Order No. in item 10A.
	B. The above numbered Contract/Order is modified to reflect the administrative changes (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) Set fourth item 14, pursuant to the authority of FAR 43.103 (b)
	C. This supplemental agreement is entered into pursuant to authority of:
	D. Other (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor is not, is required to sign this document and return 1 copies to the issuing office.

14. Description of Amendment/Modification (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

The purpose of this amendment is to answer questions received via email. The questions asked and AMS' answers to them are as follow:

1) Question: The sample and technical proposal is due by 7/21 and if notified our product is acceptable then we would issue the pricing via WBSCM?

Answer: Yes. This is correct.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. Name and Title of Signer (Type or Print)	16A. Name and title of Contracting Officer (Type or Print) Greta N. Samuel Contracting Officer		
15B. Contractor/Offeror (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. Date Signed	16B. United States of America (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. Date Signed

2) Question: How do we submit prices?

Answer: Price will be required to be submitted through WBSCM. Will we issue a solicitation with destinations for the step-2 process and only vendors who were approved in step-1 will be able to submit prices in WBSCM.

3) Question: Is this the first solicitation for Turkey Taco Filling and where can I find past award information?

Answer: No. This is not the first solicitation for Turkey Taco Filling. Historical information can be found on our website www.ams.usda.gov/selling-food.

4) Question: Can this be a calculated nutrition analysis? Lab analysis typically takes at least two weeks and will be practically impossible given the short time line from solicitation to sample delivery.

Answer: Yes. A calculated analysis will be accepted for this Request for Technical Proposals.

5) Question: Should we explain the steps in our Technical proposal?

Answer: Per the RFTP, in addition to your sample, include:

- A. A statement about the offeror's and its product's conformance with the FPPS requirements.
- B. A narrative (not to exceed 2 pages) on the offeror's experience with producing a turkey taco filling commercial product, and that product's past performance (acceptability in the marketplace).

6) Question: The specification calls for garlic powder and onion powder. Can a granulated garlic and minced onion be used?

Answer: Yes, this is acceptable.